

Question Bank

Elective Course
English
2nd Paper (Old)
Reading Narrative : EEG-02

1. What is the primary meaning of the word 'fiction' ?
2. What does 'narrative' mean in Latin?
3. Which is the most flexible form of non-fiction?
4. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man is an example of what?
5. Who is an implied narrator?
6. Upon what does a novella focus?
7. Which factor did not contribute to popularising the novel in the 18th century?
8. Which is Samuel Richardson's first novel?
9. Which is the first novel in English written overtly about writing and personality?
10. On which birthday of his does Pip in *Great Expectations* receive an unwelcome visitor?
11. The biography of which character in *Great Expectations* would read "In Jail and out of Jail"?
12. Of which character in *Pride and Prejudice* does the narratorial voice comment, "... he was no more eloquent on the subject of tenderness than of pride."?
13. What are the two main themes in *Pride and Prejudice*?
14. What is the most important device that Jane Austen uses for characterisation in *Pride and Prejudice*?
15. There are several references to card games in *Pride and Prejudice*. Of these, which is a game played by how many persons?
16. Which is the shortest of Thomas Hardy's novels?
17. In the context of the 19th century, what is the significance of Thomas Hardy's Wessex?
18. At the furnity tent, for what amount of money does Michael Henchard auction his wife?
19. Elizabeth Jane is the daughter of Susan by whom?

20. Of which character does the narrator say in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, "If there was one good thing more than another which characterised this single-hearted girl it was a willingness to sacrifice her personal comfort and dignity to the common weal"?
21. From whom is the title of E. M. Forster's novel *A Passage to India* taken?
22. Into how many sections of unequal length is *A Passage to India* divided?
23. In *A Passage to India*, the Bridge-Party is intended to bridge the gap between whom?
24. Who is a first person narrator in a short story?
25. Which country is the setting of 'The Lagoon'?
26. What is a lagoon?
27. What kind of writing is 'The Lagoon'?
28. What is the narratorial point of view in 'The Lotus Eater'?
29. Which place does Wilson in 'The Lotus Eater' chose to live out his chosen life?
30. In 'The Fly' how many years have passed since the death of the Boss' son?